

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)	
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Beamer, et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/446,415	)	
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371 Date: July 19, 2000	)	<b>EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>EV 193996668 US</u></b>
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U.S. National Phase of: PCT/US98/13007	)	<b>DATE OF MAILING: <u>January 29, 2003</u></b>
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International Filing Date: June 22, 1998	)	
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For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-	)	
INCREASING PROTEIN:	)	
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY	)	
DIFFRACTION, THREE-	)	
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE	)	
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL	)	
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR	)	
MODELING OF RELATED	)	
PROTEINS	)	
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Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D.	)	
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Group Art Unit: 1631	)	
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due by January 29, 2003.

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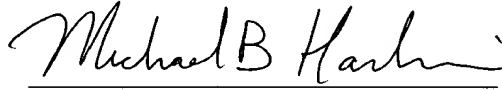
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An extension fee of \$465.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael B. Harlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

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